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In re Application of

Reel et al.

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ELECTRIC FIELDS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted mailed September 26, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents to complete the filing for the above-identified patent application:

1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (3 pages); and
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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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